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In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

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page 27 with the following rewritten Abstract of The
Disclosure:

--Methods of forming a compact disc are provided
which are compatible with a disc reader having a centrally
located spindle and a seating ring for supporting and rotating
a compact disc positioned thereon. The optical compact disc
according to an embodiment of the invention preferably has at
least a first plastic layer having a pattern of digital data
encoded thereon. A second metallic layer is formed on at
least portions of the first plastic layer, and a third
protective layer is formed on at least the second layer for
protecting the metallic layer. An indicia bearing fourth
layer is formed on the third layer and has a generally planar
upper surface for displaying indicia therefrom. An opening
extends through the first, second, third, and fourth layers in
a medial portion thereof. A trading card interface seat is
preferably integrally formed in at least the first layer for
seating the trading card onto a loading tray of a disc reader
so as to interface with only portions of the seating ring of
the disc reader and to read digital data stored thereon from
the trading card optical compact disc.--
